

Title: CDC HAN Health Advisory: Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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## Summary

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On September 8, 2025, CDC issued a [Travel Health Notice](#) for people traveling to the DRC. CDC recommends that all travelers to the affected health zones in DRC avoid contact with ill people during travel and monitor themselves for [symptoms](#) of EVD while in the outbreak area and for 21 days after leaving. Travelers who develop symptoms during this time should self-isolate and contact local health authorities or a clinician. At this time, CDC is not recommending additional assessments or monitoring of travelers arriving from DRC by the jurisdictional health departments unless mentioned in the existing VHF guidance linked above.

OHA's Ebola page

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/ebola.aspx>